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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi HIKAI

SERIAL NO: 09/970,671

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.